

ZACA MESA

SPECIAL SELECTION

1979

Santa Ynez Valley
California

PINOT NOIR
Special Select

Estate Grown

PRODUCED & BOTTLED BY
ZACA MESA WINERY
LOS OLIVOS, CALIFORNIA
ALCOHOL 14.2% BY VOLUME



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This wine is our second Special Select Pinot Noir, 1978 being the first. This designation is reserved for unusually fine wines arising from special conditions in vineyards and winery. This wine is 100% Pinot Noir grown in Chapel Vineyard at Zaca Mesa Ranch. The vines were pruned to yield less than two tons per acre under ideal growing conditions. The grapes were hand picked then fermented with 25% of the stems and some whole berries for 10 days. Barrel aging was in a combination of new Limousin and three year old Nevers barrels. We believe the wine can benefit from 4 to 5 years of additional cellaring.

Grapes harvested at 24.8° Brix. Total acidity 0.68% by volume, pH 3.82